

# *Tidalgo Island Packing Company*

FISHERIES  
JAN 3 1918

1108 Hoge Bldg.

H. BELL-IRVING & CO., AGENTS  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION  
LICENSE NUMBER G 30881

Seattle, Washington.  
December 27, 1917.

Department of Commerce.  
Bureau of Fisheries.  
Washington, D. C.

## COMMISSIONER OF FISHERIES

Dear Sir:-

Yours of December 15th, 1917, in reference to our report of fisheries operation in the season of 1917 at Ketchikan, Alaska, at hand and in reply to same herewith beg to report as follows,-

The following are the number of salmon of each species that we purchased at Ketchikan Cannery from outside parties and the names from whom same were purchased, total amount of which is 251,238 as reported in our report you have,-

<u>Purchased from</u>	<u>Reds</u>	<u>Cohoos</u>	<u>Pinks</u>	<u>Chums</u>	<u>Total</u>
NORTHLAND TRADING CO. .	473	254	.122,572	5,419	.128,718
KAKE CANNERY <i>Sawbow Cutting Co</i>	36	152	16,629	412	17,229
DAN WHIPPLE	9	9	1,694	19	1,731
WALTER THOMAS	104	364	13,276	818	14,562
F.C.BARNES, LAKE BAY	473	607	38,561	582	40,223
BERGMAN & CO.	79	138	8,636	1,125	9,978
SAWYER & MCKAY	125	140	8,258	497	9,020
STARR, COLLINSON & CO.	228	98	17,984	218	18,528
C. D. PAYNE	34	26	2,170	68	2,298
D. BERG	1		3,111		3,112
H.DIAMOND	10	5	5,805	19	5,839
	<u>1,572</u>	<u>1,793</u>	<u>238,696</u>	<u>9,177</u>	<u>251,238</u>

In reference to the error in the addition of the number of Humpbacks Salmon shown on our report

*Entered on report. EMB*

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12-27-1917.

we beg to advise you that the number 759,364 being the total number taken as stated on our report is correct and by a clerical error the number taken from Slate Island No. 3 was given as 76,350 instead of 176,350 which is the correct number taken from that trap. Therefore will you please make this change upon our report and show the number of Humpbacks taken from Slate Island No. 3 to be 176,350 which will leave the total number taken stand as reported 759,364 which is correct.

We hope that this correction and the additional information herein contained will put our report in order and meet all of your requirements.

Respectfully yours

FIDALGO ISLAND PACKING CO.

BY Carl A. Sutter  
Manager.

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF FISHERIES

ALASKA  
JAN - 2 1918  
FISHERIES

## STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 1917

The company or individual receiving this blank is requested to supply the data called for herein and mail the statement to the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C. (in the franked envelope provided for the purpose), as soon as possible after the close of the fishing season. The law requires that reports of this character be forwarded not later than December 15, and that they "shall be sworn to by the superintendent, manager, or other person having knowledge of the facts, a separate blank form being used for each establishment in cases where more than one cannery, saltery, or other establishment is conducted by a person, company, or corporation." Attention is called to the fact that a heavy penalty is provided for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

H. M. SMITH,  
U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries.

Name of company or individual

Location of plant or fishery

Location of home office

Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, \$ 4000.00 Operating or cash capital, \$ 6000.00

### NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AND AMOUNT OF WAGES PAID.

Designation.	Whites.	Natives.	Chinese.	Japanese.	Filipinos.	Koreans.	Mexicans.	Porto Ricans.	Kanakas.	Negroes.	Others (indicate).	Total wages paid.
Fishermen	6											1500.00
Shoresmen	2											600.00
Transporters	2											462.00
Total	10											2562.00

<sup>a</sup> Includes office force in Alaska.

<sup>b</sup> Includes crews of vessels carrying supplies who are not elsewhere shown as fishermen or shoresmen.

### VESSELS AND BOATS.

Registered vessels.				Unregistered vessels, boats, and other craft.		
Rig.	Name.	Net tonnage.	Value, exclusive of apparatus of capture.	Designation.	No.	Value.
	Red Wing	21	4500.00	Launches and power boats		
				Seine boats		
				Gill-net boats		
				Other row boats and skiffs		
				Lighters and scows		
				Houseboats		
				Pile drivers		

<sup>c</sup> Whether owned or chartered.

### FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines	3	(a) 300	1880.00	Traps, staked		
Gill nets	2	(a) 400	400.00	Traps, floating		
Hand lines				Guns and rifles		
Trawl lines		(b)		Other		

<sup>a</sup> Give aggregate length in fathoms.

<sup>b</sup> Give aggregate number of hooks.

### LOSSES DURING YEAR.

Loss of life.					Loss of property.	
Designation.	Drowning.	Other accidents.	Disease.	Total.	Items.	Kind and value.
Fishermen					Buildings	
Shoresmen					Vessels and boats	
Transporters					Fishing gear	
Total					Canned or other product	



## SALMON AND TROUT PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	King or spring.	Red or sockeye.	Coho or silver.	Pink or humpback.	Dog or chum.	Dolly Varden or salmon trout.	Steelhead.	Total.
<b>CANNED:</b>								
Cases, 1/2-lb. cans.....	Number.....							
	Value.....							
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans.....	Number.....							
	Value.....							
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans.....	Number.....							
	Value.....							
<b>MILD CURED:</b>								
Terces (800 lbs. each).....	Number.....							
	Value.....							
<b>PICKLED:</b>								
Barrels (200 lbs. each).....	Number.....							
	Value.....							
Bellies.....	Pounds.....							
	Value.....							
Backs.....	Pounds.....							
	Value.....							
<b>DRY SALTED:</b>								
	Number of fish.....							
	Pounds.....							
	Value.....							
<b>FROZEN:</b>								
	Number of fish.....							
	Pounds.....							
	Value.....							
<b>SHIPPED FRESH:</b>								
	Number of fish.....	3256	1115	1526	1326	2060	✓	9283
	Pounds.....	15639	9208	7620	10830	1048	✓	44241
	Value.....	19162	8869	32250	61675	17645	✓	39186

HALIBUT, COD, HERRING, AND MINOR SALMON PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.	How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.
<b>HALIBUT:</b>			<b>HERRING:</b>		
Fresh (shipped).....			Dry salted..... For food.....		
Fresh (sold locally).....			Fresh..... For food.....		
Frozen.....			..... For bait.....		
Fletched.....			Frozen..... For food.....		
Dry salted.....			..... For bait.....		
Smoked.....			Pickled..... For food.....		
Canned.....			..... For bait.....		
<b>Cod:</b>			Fertilizer..... tons.....		
Vessel catch—			Oil..... galls.....		
Dry salted.....			<b>SALMON:</b>		
Pickled.....			Caviar.....		
Stockfish.....			Beleke.....		
Tongues.....			Ukalu.....		
Cod-liver oil..... galls.....			Kipperd.....		
<b>Shore station catch—</b>			Dried.....		
Dry salted.....			Fish pudding.....		
Pickled.....			Fertilizer..... tons.....		
Stockfish.....			Oil..... galls.....		
Tongues.....					
Cod-liver oil..... galls.....					

## WHALING OPERATIONS.

Catch.				Products.		
Species.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
Bowhead.....				Oil, body.....	galls.....	
California gray.....				Oil, sperm.....	galls.....	
Finback.....				Fertilizer, meat.....	tons.....	
Humpback.....				Fertilizer, bone.....	pounds.....	
Sulphur-bottom.....				Whalebone.....	pounds.....	
Sperm.....				Meat, pickled.....	pounds.....	
Others.....				Stearin.....	galls.....	
Total.....						

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Items.	Quantity.	Value.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
	Pounds.				
Black cod.....	Fresh.....		Tomcod.....	Fresh.....pounds.	
	Frozen.....			Frozen.....pounds.	
	Pickled.....			Pickled.....pounds.	
	Smoked.....		Other fish.....	Fresh.....pounds.	
Eulachon.....	Fresh.....			Frozen.....pounds.	
	Pickled.....			Pickled.....pounds.	
	Smoked.....		Dogfish.....	Oil.....galls.	
Rock cod or bass.....	Fresh.....			Fertilizer.....tons.	
	Frozen.....		Clams.....	(Specify unit).....	
	Pickled.....		Crabs.....	do.....	
Smelt.....	Fresh.....		Mussels.....	do.....	
	Frozen.....		Oysters.....	do.....	
	Pickled.....		Seaweed.....	do.....	
Pollock.....	Fresh.....		Ivory (walrus).....	do.....	
	Frozen.....		Hides.....	Hair seal.....number.	
	Pickled.....			Sea lion.....number.	
Flatfish.....	Fresh.....			Walrus.....number.	
	Frozen.....				
	Pickled.....				

DETAILED REPORT OF SALMON FISHING OPERATIONS, BY LOCALITIES AND APPARATUS.

It is desired that this information be prepared with accuracy and detail, so far as the packers' records can by reasonable effort be made to furnish it. Different streams in the same bay or sound should be separately reported so far as the catch can properly be credited to each. Catches not certainly referable to particular streams may be reported under the head of the bay, sound, or region.

Species of salmon and names of streams or localities fished.	Number of salmon taken with each kind of apparatus.					Fishing season—	
	Seines.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Other appliances.	Began.	Ended.
King or spring salmon:							
Total.....							
Red or sockeye salmon:							
Duke Island and Quadra		3256				July 9	Aug 2
Total.....		3256					
Coho or silver salmon:							
Quadra and Duke Island		1115				Aug 20	Sept 10
Total.....		1115					



DETAILED REPORT OF SALMON FISHING OPERATIONS, BY LOCALITIES AND APPARATUS—Continued.

Species of salmon and names of streams or localities fished.	Number of salmon taken with each kind of apparatus.					Fishing season—	
	Seines.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Other appliances.	Began.	Ended.
Pink or hump-back salmon <i>Chuk River</i>		1526				Aug 1	Aug 12
Total.							
Dog or chum salmon: <i>Quadra and Chuk River</i>		2060				July 20	Sept 17
Total.		2060					

**ADDITIONAL OR EXPLANATORY INFORMATION.**

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

State of Washington  
County of Spokane

going information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge

*W. H. Armon Secy*

Owner, Superintendent, Manager.

(ERASE INAPPLICABLE WORDS.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1911

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*Notary Public.*